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EXCELLENT SHOWING OF SERVICE TEAMS DUE TO COACHING

Lieutenant McReavy and By Dickson Formed Real Teams Out of Group of Individual Stars at Great Lakes and League Island

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SERVICE football teams reached a high state of efficiency this year, two in particular comparing favorably with college eleven's.

Until this year it was not believed that outside organizations could put high-class teams on the field and compete with well-drilled college eleven's.

The reason for this startling reversal in form is the coaching. The best gridiron tutors in the country are helping service teams and working just as hard as they did when a college championship was at stake.

By Dickson, however, proved to every one that he is one of the best coaches in the land when he took his navy yard team and, after two days' practice, journeyed to Lehigh and trimmed the South Bethlehemites.

ON SATURDAY Dickson's team will take a tough test at Chesapeake Navy Yard at Franklin Field. The Southwesterns are coached by Shorty O'Brien, of Swarthmore fame, and Eddie Bennett, of Penna. Charleston made a record this year and is confident of winning Saturday's battle.

Nine Sailors and Two Marines on League Island

WHEN By Dickson first sprang a service team on the public the eleven was made up of nine marines and a pair of sailors. They played under the name of the League Island Marines, but Simmer and Goldstein, two members of the backfield, were sailors.

The only way out of the situation was to merge all the football material at the yard, and the navy took over the management. Lieutenant Commander Smith was made manager, Ensign Welch assistant manager and the Rev. A. H. Haughey treasurer.

The line-up which will oppose Charleston Saturday will contain nine sailors and two marines. The two devil-dogs are Lieutenant Newcomb, the captain of the team and one of the best tackles playing on a service eleven, and Budd, a crackback guard.

THE Pennsylvania football season ends with the Dartmouth game, but Philadelphia will have a chance to see December football anyhow.

ESTERNERS Have Seen Western and Southern Football. Despite the fact that the season of 1918 will go down in football history as an off year, it has been a unique one in many respects.

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